

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
WEST MICHIGAN,

No. 2:19-CV-11661-DPH-DRG

Plaintiff,

HON. DENISE PAGE HOOD

v.

MAG. DAVID R. GRAND

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT  
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES; ELIZABETH HERTEL,  
in her official capacity as Director  
of the Michigan Department of  
Health and Human Services;  
MICHIGAN CHILDREN'S  
SERVICES AGENCY; Demetrius  
STARLING, in his official capacity  
as Executive Director of Michigan  
Children's Services Agency; DANA  
NESSEL, in her official capacity as  
Attorney General of Michigan,

**STATUS UPDATE**

Defendants.

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### **STATUS UPDATE**

By Stipulated Order dated November 8, 2021 (ECF No. 52), the Court ordered the parties to provide the Court with an update on or before January 31, 2022 regarding the status of their discussions to resolve this matter.

The parties have continued to make progress in their attempt to resolve this matter. The parties agree to continue their discussions over the next thirty days. On or before March 2, 2022, the parties will provide the Court with an additional update on the status of their discussions. If the parties reach an impasse in their discussions prior to March 2, 2022, they will jointly file a status update so stating and proposing next steps for this case.

Date: January 31, 2022

/s/ Jeremiah Galus

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Date: January 31, 2022

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